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In re Application of
Goren, et al.
Application No. 10/076,247
Filed: January 14, 2002
Attorney Docket No.: P 0280702
FOR: ANTIVIRAL COMPOSITION
DERIVED FROM ALLIUM CEPA AND
THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF

DECISION GRANTING
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for review of a filing date, filed December 12, 2002, requesting that the filing date of the above-identified application be corrected to January 14, 2002. The presently accorded filing date is February 14, 2002.

As evidenced by the Office of Initial Patent Examination date-stamp found on the first page of the transmittal letter and the date-stamped postcard receipt, the filing date of the above-identified application is January 14, 2002.

Unfortunately, due to data entry error, the application was processed with an incorrect filing date. The same incorrect filing date was listed on the filing receipt.

The application is entitled to a January 14, 2002 filing date. The petition is **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, the \$130.00 petition fee will be credited to deposit account, no. 03-3975.

The application is being returned to Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing, with a filing date of January 14, 2002 and the mailing of a corrected filing receipt.

Any inquiries pertaining to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6712.

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